

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: John Gibney, et. al

Application No.: 10/772,953

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Title: PROTECTIVE COVERING AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-01450

March 12, 2007

**Response Transmittal  
Request for Extension of Time**

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response to Office Action with regard to the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL 36	MINUS	36	= 0	x \$50.00/ \$25.00 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT 5	MINUS	5	= 0	x \$200.00/ \$100.00 =	\$0.00
1ST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIMS					\$360.00/ \$180.00 =
					TOTAL \$0.00

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a petition to extend by three ( 3 ) months the shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action for the above-identified application mailed on September 11, 2006. With this extension the new period for response expires on **March 12, 2007**.

1. Applicant is:

other than a small entity.  
 a small entity.

2. Extension period and fee:      Small Entity      Large Entity

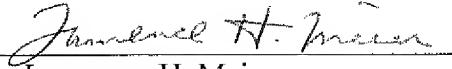
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<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,080.00	\$2,160.00
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Fee:	\$ 795.00	\$

FEE PAYMENT

- Please charge Deposit Account No. **04-1588** in the amount of **\$795.00**
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1588.
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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